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P&G Case 6768CD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Kevin Lee Kott, et al.

Serial No. 10/038,170

Filed October 22, 2001

Confirmation No. 8450

Group Art Unit 1751

Examiner N. Ogden

For IMPROVED ALKYLARYLS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of , the time for response being extended by zero (0)-months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 11, 18, 28, and 35 without prejudice.

- 1-10. (amended) An alkylaryl composition suitable as a source for making alkylarylsulfonate surfactants, wherein said composition comprises at least two isomers of an alkylaryl of the formula:



wherein:

L is an acyclic aliphatic hydrocarbyl of from 6 to 18 carbon atoms in total;